

characterised amongst *Philobotides* by its unusually stout palpi and complete absence of tongue and maxillary palpi. The ♂ has an expansible hairpencil rising from base of hindwings lying along-side of abdomen.

Meleonoma basanista, n. sp.

♂. 9 mm. Head ochreous-whitish. Palpi ochreous-whitish, basal half of second joint dark fuscous. Thorax whitish, anterior half and a posterior spot blackish. Abdomen grey-whitish. Forewings elongate-lanceolate; blackish; extreme base whitish; moderate irregular-edged ochreous-white fasciæ at $\frac{1}{4}$ and middle; an ochreous-white transverse spot on costa at $\frac{3}{4}$, and smaller tornal spot somewhat beyond it; a small ochreous-white apical spot: cilia ochreous-white. Hindwings light grey, paler towards base; cilia ochreous-whitish.

VICTORIA, Melbourne; 1 ex. (Coll. Lower). Resembles a *Limnoecia*.

Depressaria hermophila, n. sp.

♀. 18 mm. Head pale ochreous, somewhat mixed dark grey. Palpi whitish-ochreous, second joint sprinkled dark fuscous, terminal joint with two rings of dark fuscous irroration. Thorax pale ochreous, somewhat sprinkled fuscous, with a horseshoe-shaped dark fuscous streak on dorsum. Forewings elongate, moderate, costa gently arched, apex rounded, termen rather obliquely rounded; 2 and 3 stalked; pale yellow-ochreous, here and there slightly brownish-tinged, a few scattered fuscous and dark fuscous scales; a somewhat excurved transverse blackish-grey streak almost at base; a small blackish-grey mark on costa at $\frac{1}{4}$; a flattened-triangular blackish-grey blotch extending on costa from middle to $\frac{3}{4}$, and reaching $\frac{1}{3}$ across wing; first discal stigma indicated by some light brownish suffusion and a few dark grey scales, second by a whitish dot (cilia abraded). Hindwings light grey; cilia grey-whitish, a greyish subbasal shade.

FRENCH GUINEA, Kônakri; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Cryptolechia centroleuca, n. sp.

♀. 18 mm. Head whitish-ochreous. Palpi ochreous-whitish, second joint dark fuscous, terminal much shorter. Thorax fuscous. Forewings rather dilated, costa moderately arched, apex obtuse-pointed, termen straight, rather oblique; 7 to apex; whitish-ochreous, some scattered dark fuscous scales, costa yellowish-tinged, with some blackish specks; a narrow fuscous basal patch, suffusedly extended along costa to $\frac{1}{4}$; plical and first discal stigmata small, black, plical rather posterior, second discal whitish, surrounded with a cloud of fuscous suffusion, darkest immediately round it; veins beyond cell somewhat marked fuscous; a blotch of fuscous suffusion on costa towards apex; a terminal series of blackish dots: cilia light greyish-ochreous, a greyish subbasal shade. Hindwings rather light grey; cilia ochreous-whitish, a light grey subbasal shade.

SIKKIM, Darjiling; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Perhaps near *coa*.

Pseudodoxia subacuta, n. sp.

♂. 17 mm. Head light grey suffusedly irrorated ochreous-whitish. Palpi rather dark fuscous. Antennæ serrulate. Thorax grey. Forewings elongate, costa moderately arched, apex tolerably pointed, termen scarcely rounded, very oblique; grey irrorated fuscous; stigmata strong, dark fuscous, plical obliquely before first discal; an almost marginal series of large dark fuscous dots round posterior part of costa and termen: cilia light grey, basal half fuscous-sprinkled. Hindwings light grey; cilia whitish, a faint greyish subbasal shade.

S. INDIA, Palnis, 6000 feet (*Campbell*); 1 ex. Also two seen from same region in Coll. Joannis.

EUCOSMIDÆ.

Ancylis catharaspis, n. sp.

♀. 16 mm. Head white, sides of crown light grey. Palpi white, externally greyish towards base. Thorax whitish-grey. Forewings slightly dilated, apex obtuse-pointed, termen sinuate, rather obliquely rounded beneath; fulvous-brown, dorsal half and basal area suffused dark purple-grey; indistinct oblique deeper strigæ from costa, short faint whitish strigulæ between these; a subtriangular white tornal blotch, a blackish dot in this and short fine black dash above it: cilia white, round apex rather dark purplish-grey. Hindwings 3 and 4 stalked; light grey, darker towards apex; cilia whitish, a pale grey subbasal line.

CHINA, Shanghai; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Forewings less falcate than usual.

Ancylis arcitenens, n. sp.

♀. 12 mm. Head whitish, sides of crown light brownish. Palpi light brownish, a spot of dark fuscous suffusion on second joint, terminal joint and apex of second whitish. Thorax rather dark fuscous. Forewings elongate, apex tolerably pointed, termen concave beneath apex, then rather obliquely rounded; white suffusedly mixed grey and light brownish, costa strigulated dark fuscous; basal patch grey strigulated dark fuscous, occupying $\frac{2}{5}$ of wing, edge slightly and irregularly curved; central fascia moderate, oblique, dark fuscous, posterior edge angulated above middle, from middle a suffused lobe extends above ocellus to a blackish dash towards apex; costa beyond this with four pairs of whitish strigulæ, whiter and more distinct towards apex; ocellus forming a whitish tornal patch mixed pale bluish-grey, pointed above: cilia pale brownish, above apex dark fuscous. Hindwings 3 and 4 stalked; grey, darker posteriorly; cilia whitish, a grey subbasal shade.

CHINA, Shanghai; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Eucosma chionophricta, n. sp.

♀. 21 mm. Head, palpi, thorax white. Forewings elongate, costa gently arched, apex obtuse, termen nearly straight, somewhat oblique; white, coarsely and suffusedly strigulated throughout very pale greyish-ochreous; three irregular approximated blackish dots in ocellus: cilia white. Hindwings 3 and 4 long-stalked; pale grey suffused white anteriorly; cilia white, a faint greyish basal shade.

CHINA, Shanghai; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Eucosma muliebris, n. sp.

♂. 16 mm. Head, palpi, thorax pale whitish-ochreous. Forewings moderate, costa slightly arched, without fold, apex obtuse, termen straight, somewhat oblique; some faint ochreous suffusion beneath fold before middle; faint oblique ochreous streaks from costa at middle and $\frac{2}{5}$; two minute black dots in ocellus: cilia whitish-ochreous. Hindwings 3 and 4 long-stalked; grey, darker posteriorly; cilia whitish.

COREA, Mai-hou-wong; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Near *intacta*.

Eucosma aganodes, n. sp.

♂. 14 mm. Head, palpi, thorax light grey, crown tinged ochreous, patagia suffused ochreous. Forewings elongate, narrowed towards base, costa gently arched, with moderate fold from base to $\frac{2}{5}$, apex obtuse, termen slightly sinuate, rather oblique; light grey; basal patch occupying $\frac{2}{5}$ of wing, hardly defined, formed of suffused dark fuscous strigulation, with some slight ochreous tinge; central fascia formed of ochreous suffusion, rather narrow, oblique, posterior edge with a blackish mark near dorsum; five pairs of white strigulae on posterior half of costa, from between these undefined irregular rather oblique streaks of ochreous suffusion crossing wing, last pair followed by a suffused ochreous apical spot; ocellus indicated by faint leaden-grey lateral margins, some blackish specks between and above these: cilia grey-whitish, a dark grey subbasal line, round apex and upper half of termen a dark grey apical line, a fine white bar beneath apex. Hindwings 3 and 4 stalked; grey; cilia grey-whitish, a grey subbasal line.

S. INDIA (probably Madras region); 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Eucosma metacritica, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 18-20 mm. Head ♂ greyish-ochreous, ♀ grey. Palpi dark grey. Thorax greyish-ochreous, sometimes dorsally grey. Forewings elongate, somewhat dilated, costa gently arched, apex obtuse-pointed, termen slightly sinuate, little oblique; ochreous-whitish, in ♀ mostly suffused light brownish and mixed with grey strigulation; basal patch brownish mixed grey with some dark grey strigulae, edge very oblique, irregular; four small oblong

dark fuscous spots on costa posteriorly, in ♀ indistinct, a subcostal dark fuscous streak or some undefined short lines beneath these; an irregular dark fuscous spot in disc at $\frac{2}{3}$; in ♀ suffused and less distinct; veins beyond cell more or less lined brownish, especially in ♀; some brown suffusion along dorsum posteriorly; two or three small black dots near termen above tornus, and one towards apex, sometimes also one or two others, and three minute specks on upper part of termen: cilia whitish, towards apex and tornus suffused dark grey, on termen a basal shade in ♂ dark grey, in ♀ chestnut-brown. Hindwings 3 and 4 connate; grey, rather thinly scaled, veins darker grey; cilia whitish-grey, towards base greyer. Hindwings beneath in ♂ with dorsum thickened with rather rough darker grey scales.

CHINA, Shanghai; 3 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Closely related to *melanaula*, but ♂ characters of hindwings quite different; *elutana* Kenn., which I have not seen, is probably an allied species.

Eucosma atelosticta, n. sp.

♀. 14–15 mm. Head yellow-ochreous. Palpi yellow-whitish, base and apex of second joint, and terminal joint (nearly concealed in hairs of second) dark bluish-fuscous. Thorax yellow-ochreous strigulated dark fuscous. Forewings elongate, rather dilated, costa slightly arched, apex obtuse, termen slightly sinuate beneath apex, little oblique; yellow-ochreous, deeper towards costa posteriorly; costa with oblique blackish wedge-shaped marks throughout, last four followed by whitish marks; wing from base up to and including central fascia strigulated dark fuscous, fascia partially suffused dark grey, moderate, oblique, narrow on costa, angulated in middle; a blue-leadene striga from beyond middle of costa to near termen beneath apex; ocellus surrounded by a broken leaden-metallic ring, containing two or three minute blackish dots, above it a very fine interrupted blackish line: cilia pale ochreous-yellowish, a blackish basal line interrupted beneath apex and above termen, tips grey round apex. Hindwings 3 and 4 very short-stalked; dark grey; cilia whitish, becoming greyish on lower part of termen and dorsum, a dark grey subbasal line.

CHINA, Shanghai; 2 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Eucosma meridaspis, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 14–15 mm. Head whitish. Palpi yellow-whitish, base and apex of second joint, and terminal joint bluish-grey. Thorax ochreous-whitish strigulated dark fuscous. Forewings elongate, rather dilated, costa gently arched, apex obtuse, termen slightly sinuate beneath apex, hardly oblique; dark fuscous from base to central fascia suffusedly striated transversely yellow-whitish, on costa with white strigulae; central fascia rather narrow, dark fuscous more or less strigulated yellowish, oblique, angulated in middle; beyond this costa dark fuscous with a pair of white

strigulae and four oblique white thicker marks, subcostal area beneath this ochreous-yellowish with two very oblique blue-leadens strigae; ocellus forming a round pale yellow blotch containing an erect silvery-metallic streak on each side, a dot at bottom, and four short blackish dashes between the lateral streaks, uppermost joining their tips: cilia light yellowish, a dark fuscous basal line on upper part of termen, tips grey round apex. Hindwings 3 and 4 connate; dark grey; cilia whitish, a grey subbasal line.

CHINA, Shanghai; 2 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Nearly related to *atlosticta* but distinct.

Eucosma prominens, n. sp.

♀. 20-21 mm. Head, palpi, thorax dark grey speckled whitish. Forewings elongate, somewhat dilated, costa gently arched, termen nearly straight, somewhat oblique; grey speckled whitish, between markings with suffused irregular striae, costa dark fuscous with pairs of whitish strigulae; basal patch more or less blackish-strigulated, large, edge angulated and acutely prominent in middle, preceded on lower half by greyish-ochreous suffusion; central fascia oblique, narrow on costa and gradually dilated, greyish-ochreous with blackish dash in middle and more or less blackish-marked on edges; some undefined greyish-ochreous marbling posteriorly, some blackish marking above middle towards termen more or less developed; ocellus little marked, light greyish-ochreous, lateral margins of whitish striae and grey speckling: cilia grey with lines of whitish speckling. Hindwings 3 and 4 stalked; grey, termen darker-suffused; cilia whitish-grey, a grey subbasal shade.

PUNJAB, Murree, 7500 feet, June (*Dutt*); 2 ex.

Eucosma defensa, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 10-12 mm. Head, palpi grey. Thorax dark fuscous slightly speckled whitish. Forewings suboblong, costa anteriorly gently arched, apex obtuse-pointed, termen faintly sinuate, somewhat oblique; dark fuscous, slightly whitish-speckled, costa with groups of very fine oblique white strigulae, a single inwards-oblique white mark towards apex; basal patch more whitish-irrorated, especially towards dorsum, limited by an angulated fascia of blackish suffusion, separated by an angulated leaden fascia speckled whitish on dorsum from narrow irregular oblique blackish central fascia, its posterior edge triangularly prominent in middle; beyond this an angulated transverse blue-leadens streak and another posteriorly, these limiting the ocellus, between their upper portions a series of several small black marks; a minute whitish terminal mark beneath apex: cilia dark grey, somewhat whitish-speckled. Hindwings dark grey; cilia grey, tips whitish.

Fiji, Lautoka, bred in November and December from larvæ feeding on leaves of *Pongamia glabra* (*Leguminosae*) (*Greenwood*); 4 ex. Type Brit. Mus.

Eucosma subdecora, n. sp.

♂. 9 mm. Head, palpi dark grey. Thorax dark grey somewhat whitish-sprinkled. Forewings elongate-triangular, costa slightly arched, cilia somewhat prominent at $\frac{3}{4}$, termen rather obliquely rounded; dark leaden-grey obscurely strigulated with white speckling; a dark grey fascia edged blackish at $\frac{1}{3}$, obtusely angulated in middle; a subquadrate blackish-grey spot on dorsum towards tornus; an obscure fascia of dark suffusion from $\frac{2}{5}$ of costa to tornus, some faint irregular ochreous tinge about and beyond this; some slight orange-fulvous marks on apical margin and middle of termen; obscure violet-leaden lateral margins of ocellus: cilia pale grey, a black basal line. Hindwings 4 absent; dark grey, thinly scaled anteriorly; a suffused, light ochreous-yellow spot in middle of disc; cilia grey, a black subbasal line.

MADRAS, Palnis, 7000 feet, August (*Fletcher*); 1 ex.

Eucosma meridospila, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 13-14 mm. Head, thorax whitish-ochreous, shoulders greyish. Palpi whitish, second joint with greyish median spot and apical band. Maxillary palpi distinct, slender, subascending. Forewings elongate, slightly dilated, costa gently arched, termen slightly sinuate, somewhat oblique; brownish-ochreous obscurely whitish-sprinkled, sometimes partially greyish, some scattered blackish scales or small strigulae, dorsum shortly strigulated blackish, costa with oblique dark fuscous and whitish strigulae; disc indistinctly streaked longitudinally fuscous; a brownish prætornal spot, anterior dorsal portion occupied by a smaller rhomboidal black spot; three or four oblique brown streaks from costa posteriorly; ocellus obscurely pale, crossed by three or four indistinct dark fuscous dashes, lateral margins obscurely silvery, more or less fuscous suffusion above it: cilia ochreous-whitish, somewhat grey-mixed, round apex suffused dark grey. Hindwings 3 and 4 stalked; light grey, darker towards termen; cilia whitish, a grey subbasal line.

BRAZIL, Obidos, Santarem, August, September (*Parish*); 6 ex. The maxillary palpi throughout the *Tortricina* are normally rudimentary or obsolete, nor have I noticed any other instance of their development to the extent found in this species, yet it appears to be merely a specific idiosyncrasy without systematic importance.

Eucosma encaustica, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 14-16 mm. Head, palpi, and anterior margin of thorax dark fuscous or blackish variably tinged purple-crimson, rest of thorax iridescent grey. Forewings elongate, slightly dilated, costa gently arched, termen vertical; leaden-bluish, strewn numerous indistinct whitish dots or small strigulae, these sometimes tinged rosy-purplish, costal edge dark fuscous; basal area with some

suffused coarse dark crimson-fuscous strigulæ; a semioval dark crimson-fuscous blotch on middle of dorsum; costal area on posterior half suffused purplish, costa with short oblique leaden-blue strigæ from pairs of whitish strigulæ, one from $\frac{3}{4}$ running to a white dot near termen beneath apex, apical margin suffused deep ferruginous, a series of fine black dashes from beneath costa at $\frac{3}{4}$ into ocellus, which is margined posteriorly by a leaden-metallic mark edged whitish on termen, and beneath by a whitish line, below which is a round leaden-blue whitish-edged spot: cilia leaden more or less broadly ochreous-whitish on tornal area, tinged ferruginous on middle of termen. Hindwings 3 and 4 connate; dark fuscous; cilia grey, darker towards base.

BRAZIL, Santarem, Obidos, Parintins, Manaus, August to November (*Parish*); 6 ex.

OMIOSTOLA, n. g.

Palpi moderate, subascending, second joint thickened with rather rough scales beneath, terminal joint very short, obtuse. Antennæ ♂ minutely ciliated. Thorax without crest, patagia in ♂ ending in expansible tuft of long scales. Forewings 7 and 8 sometimes stalked. Hindwings 3 and 4 connate, 5 approximated, 6 and 7 closely approximated towards base, upper margin of cell curved upwards and connected with 8 in middle.

Type *alphitopa* Meyr.; *gerda* Busck is also referable here. A development of *Eucosma*.

Omiostola alphitopa, n. sp.

♂. 15-18 mm. Head whitish, crown sometimes tinged brownish. Palpi lilac, apex white. Thorax light lilac-brownish, patagial tufts partly whitish. Forewings elongate-triangular, costa abruptly arched about $\frac{2}{3}$, termen rounded, little oblique; 7 and 8 short-stalked; dark brownish-purple; an oblique triangular dark ferruginous blotch from dorsum towards base reaching half across wing; costal half from base and terminal area beyond a line from $\frac{2}{3}$ of costa to tornus thickly strewn ochreous-whitish dots and strigulæ; costa with dark leaden oblique strigulæ, on posterior half brownish-ochreous and with some oblique deep ferruginous streaks between these, last two blue-leaden streaks longer and united at tips, lying in a triangular ochreous and deep ferruginous apical blotch; a short transverse leaden mark before termen in middle, preceded by two black dots: cilia glossy dark purple-grey. Hindwings dark grey; cilia light grey, a darker subbasal line.

BRAZIL, Obidos, Manaus, September, November (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Omiostola macrotrachela, n. sp.

♂. 30-35 mm. Head, thorax dark purple-brownish, patagial tufts whity-brownish. Palpi ferruginous-brownish. Forewings elongate-triangular, costa gently arched, little oblique; 7 and 8 separate; rather dark purplish-fuscous; a ferruginous-blackish

thick streak beginning on dorsum near base, curved up from $\frac{1}{4}$ and sinuate to disc above and before middle, extremity truncate and with short projections at each angle; area above and within the curve of this streak paler-suffused and rosy-tinged; some whitish-ochreous suffusion on transverse vein and towards costa above this; beyond this a darker subquadrate patch occupying costal half of wing on apical area, costal and terminal portions deep ferruginous with close leaden striæ, remainder dark fuscous with several leaden striæ; above tornus three irregular blackish dots edged chestnut-brown. Hindwings and cilia grey.

COLOMBIA, San Antonio, 5800 feet, November; 2 ex.

Omiostola adamantea, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 18–20 mm. Head purple-ochreous, upper part of face dark fuscous, below this a round spot of whitish suffusion. Palpi dark fuscous. Thorax fuscous, obscure stripes of ochreous suffusion on each side of back anteriorly, sides purplish-tinged. Forewings elongate-triangular, costa gently arched, termen somewhat bowed, nearly vertical; 7 and 8 separate; deep purple suffused violet-blue in disc; costa with two small ferruginous spots before middle, on posterior half rather broadly ferruginous with five or six violet-blue strigæ, first two or three uniting and continued to termen beneath apex, beneath middle of this some fine black striation separated by whitish-ochreous; at $\frac{4}{5}$ of disc several small whitish dots in a transverse series; upper part of terminal edge ferruginous, before middle of termen a transverse pale shining blue mark preceded by two black dots ringed grey-whitish: cilia glossy bronzy purple-grey. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey.

BRAZIL, Manaos, November (*Parish*); 5 ex.

Spilonota cryptogramma, n. sp.

♂ 15 mm., ♀ 18 mm. Head, thorax grey, in ♀ irrorated white. Palpi grey, obscurely barred darker. Antennal notch in ♂ at $\frac{1}{5}$. Forewings elongate, in ♂ somewhat dilated, with broad costal fold from base to middle, termen slightly rounded, somewhat oblique; dark grey, speckled or irrorated white; costa with dark grey marks passing into brownish posteriorly, costal fold in ♂ barred blackish; some irregular brownish suffusion along fold from base to middle, where it forms an irregular blotch with slight tuft of scales, above this in ♂ a patch of dark fuscous suffusion; upper half of central fascia in ♂ rather narrow, irregular, rather oblique, dark fuscous, in ♀ obsolete, lower half in both sexes represented by a brown-grey or dark fuscous subtriangular spot before tornus; in ♀ a narrow black depressed streak in disc from middle to $\frac{3}{4}$ edged brownish, with slight tuft of scales: two or three brownish strigæ from costa posteriorly; in ♂ an irregular transverse brown blotch marked with dark fuscous towards termen in disc, and spots on apex and middle of termen, in ♀ only some indistinct brownish suffusion: cilia grey speckled whitish, in ♀ indistinctly barred

darker, in ♂ suffusedly barred dark grey on median area of termen. Hindwings dark slaty-grey; cilia grey, a slaty-grey subbasal line.

FIJI, Lautoka, in the mountains, bred in December from larvæ feeding on leaves and inflorescence of unidentified plant (*Greenwood*); 2 ex. (Brit. Mus.).

Acroclita trimelæna, n. sp.

♂. 11 mm. Head whitish, partially tinged slightly brownish. Palpi white, second joint barred dark brownish suffusion. Thorax whitish, shoulders brownish. Forewings elongate, rather dilated, costa gently arched, termen sinuate, little oblique; whitish with tips of scales dark grey, forming a very fine transverse striation; costa dark fuscous with pairs of white strigulæ; some undefined irregular marks or spots of darker suffusion indicating edge of basal patch and central fascia; a triangular præternal spot of dark fuscous suffusion; a very oblique leaden striga from costa at $\frac{3}{4}$, angulated above middle and continued to form posterior margin of ocellus: cilia fuscous speckled whitish. Hindwings thinly scaled, whitish-grey; some black scales on stalk of 6 and 7; a triangular black patch beneath middle of disc, lying between posterior half of cell and veins 2-5; a streak of blackish suffusion from tornus along termen to below middle; cilia whitish-grey, on lower part of termen dark grey with black subbasal line.

BURMA, Thaton, March (*Fletcher*); 1 ex.

Bactra graminivora, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 12-16 mm. Head whitish, sides of crown in ♂ usually greyish-tinged. Palpi white, a greyish band on second joint. Thorax ♂ greyish, ♀ greyish-ochreous. Ovipositor ♀ bilobed, projecting. Forewings termen straight, rather oblique; in ♂ grey, darker-strigulated, in ♀ usually more brownish-ochreous; costal edge dark fuscous with oblique pale or whitish strigulæ; obtusely angulated edge of basal patch sometimes indicated in disc by darker suffusion; discal portion of central fascia more or less expressed by irregular oblique dark suffusion, below middle with a darker spot forming an acute projection outwards; a more or less developed dark streak or elongate-triangular patch extending from near this to apical part of termen; a slender dark terminal streak: cilia light greyish, above apex sometimes a small white spot. Hindwings ♂ grey, ♀ whitish-grey or whitish; cilia whitish, a fine greyish subbasal line.

BENGAL, Pusa, bred April to June from larvæ mining stems of *Cynodon dactylon* (*Gramineæ*) (*Fletcher*) 12 ex. (7 ♂, 5 ♀). Pupa with two distinct projecting anal papillæ (in both sexes); spines of segmental series twice as long and strong as in *commensalis*, rather less numerous, præanal series usually of 3 spines. The pupa of *B. truculenta* does not possess these papillæ (which are reduced to dots), the spines also are more as in *commensalis*. In *truculenta* I have described the termen of forewings as straight, and it is

practically straight in one of the two original specimens, but in the other it is faintly sinuate, and in 9 other examples obtained subsequently which I identify with this species it is also slightly sinuate, which seems the normal condition; in no example of *graminivora* is there any trace of sinuation. In *truculenta* also there is a white discal dot on end of cell which does not appear in *graminivora*.

Bactra commensalis, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 10-12 mm. Head whitish. Palpi whitish, a grey band on second joint. Thorax ochreous-whitish sometimes tinged grey, apex of patagia brownish. Ovipositor ♀ retracted. Forewings termen slightly rounded or straight, oblique; whitish-ochreous, sometimes slightly greyish-tinged; short oblique dark fuscous strigule on costa, some grey or brownish strigæ from them posteriorly; markings brownish, variably suffused dark fuscous, especially in ♂; a suffused blotch in disc at $\frac{1}{3}$, a larger and more irregular blotch at $\frac{2}{3}$, sometimes connected with preceding, and a wedge-shaped streak terminating in apex; a dark fuscous terminal line, veins in ♂ sometimes dark-lined posteriorly: cilia grey with fine lines of white specks. Hindwings ♂ grey or pale grey, ♀ grey-whitish, veins sometimes grey; cilia whitish, a fine grey subbasal line.

BENGAL, Pusa, bred April to June from larvæ mining stems of *Cynodon dactylon* (Fletcher); 6 ex. (2 ♂, 4 ♀); also BOMBAY, Surat, July (Maxwell-Lefroy), 1 ♂. Pupa without anal projecting papillæ (reduced to dots); spines of segmental series very short and numerous, præanal series usually of 5 or 6 spines. This species and *graminivora* were bred together from the same material, and as both are variable and similar were at first very perplexing; but Mr. Fletcher kindly and wisely forwarded me the whole of the examples bred for examination, and also fortunately sent with most of the specimens the pupal cases; I was thus enabled to satisfy myself of their distinctness. No species of this difficult genus has hitherto been reared from a grass.

Polychrosis paraphragma, n. sp.

♀. 11 mm. Head, thorax light greyish, face whitish. Palpi grey, terminal joint and apex of second whitish. Forewings elongate-triangular, costa slightly arched, termen slightly rounded, somewhat oblique; whitish, slightly and irregularly grey-sprinkled; costa and dorsum strigulated dark grey; markings brownish, partially suffused black and grey irroration; base narrowly grey; edge of basal patch indicated by a slender slightly oblique transverse fascia at $\frac{1}{3}$, hardly bent in middle; central fascia moderate, slightly curved, hardly oblique, posterior edge with small median projection; a small spot on costa at $\frac{2}{3}$; an irregularly transverse-oval blotch, pointed above, resting on termen below middle and reaching from near costa to near tornus, upper half largely blackish-mixed, lower without black; a suffused apical

spot nearly confluent with this: cilia whitish mixed grey (imperfect). Hindwings grey, darker posteriorly; cilia grey-whitish.

CHINA, Shanghai; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Argyroploce heliophanes, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 16–17 mm. Head, palpi orange, in ♂ mottled dark purple. Thorax orange, in ♂ largely suffused and mottled dark grey. Forewings triangular, costa bent somewhat beyond middle, termen rounded, somewhat oblique; orange, deeper towards costa; basal patch formed by irregular dark fuscous, blue-leaden-metallic, and dark crimson-brown markings, edge irregular, obtusely angulated below middle; space between this and central fascia irregularly mottled purplish and dark grey; central fascia oblique, indicated by a dark crimson-brown irregular spot on costa and an irregular blotch of dark fuscous and grey markings on dorsal half; costa posteriorly red-brown, with short oblique leaden-blue strigulæ rising from whitish dots, a leaden-blue marginal line round apex, and a striga near beneath costa from beyond middle, curved near apex and continued interruptedly along termen to tornus; preceding this a broad irregular blackish terminal fascia, more broken up in ♂, terminating above in a short dark red-brown streak before apex, containing an irregular blue-leaden streak from tornus reaching $\frac{2}{3}$ across wing: cilia leaden-grey. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey-whitish, a grey subbasal line.

PERU, Iquitos, March to May (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Argyroploce sardiodes, n. sp.

♂. 16 mm. Head, thorax dark grey, thoracic crest small, ferruginous. Palpi grey, second joint dark grey except apex. Forewings rather broad, somewhat dilated, costa gently arched, termen rounded, vertical; blue-leaden-grey, on dorsal half somewhat suffusedly mixed dull orange-ochreous; basal patch formed by irregular dark fuscous marking, edge rather oblique; central fascia rather broad, oblique, ochreous-brown becoming deep ferruginous on upper half posteriorly, broadest and posterior edge angulated in middle; costal edge dark fuscous with oblique white strigulæ from basal patch to apex; a transverse deep ferruginous bar resting on median portion of termen, connected above by two very fine irregular whitish strigæ with costa about $\frac{3}{4}$, between these two short deep ferruginous dashes, some slight ferruginous marking adjoining costal and apical edge: cilia ferruginous, outer half barred grey. Hindwings dark grey; cilia whitish, a dark grey basal line.

PERU, Iquitos, March (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Argyroploce circumplexa, n. sp.

♂. 15 mm. Head, palpi, thorax dark fuscous. Posterior tibiæ and basal joint of tarsi with long dense whitish hairs above.

Forewings suboblong, slightly dilated, costa gently arched, termen rounded, little oblique; dark fuscous; basal area strigulated blue-leadon; an oblique irregular fascia of interrupted blue-leadon striae before middle from four small white costal strigulae; posterior edge of central fascia defined by a fine whitish stria from middle of costa to tornus, acute-triangular-prominent in middle, some blue-leadon strigulation before this below middle and on dorsum, beyond it a narrow light shining blue fascia finely attenuated towards costa, separated by a whitish stria from a curved pale grey submarginal streak marked with a series of short black dashes and in middle with a spot of ferruginous-grey suffusion and limited by a whitish stria partly marked metallic-blue, apical edge beyond this light grey; costal edge on posterior half blackish with oblique white strigulae and marked beneath ferruginous: cilia grey mixed darker, round apex suffused deep ferruginous. Hindwings dark grey; cilia whitish-grey, a dark grey subbasal line.

BRAZIL, Parintins, October (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Argyroploce conoterma, n. sp.

♀. 16 mm. Head, palpi, thorax rosy-fuscous. Forewings elongate-triangular, costa slightly arched, termen slightly rounded, little oblique; rosy-fuscous, costa with oblique darker strigulae; some light greyish suffusion preceding a triangular dark fuscous prætorial spot from which a light brownish-ochreous band pointed above extends along termen to near apex: cilia light brownish-ochreous, round apex and costa rosy-fuscous. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia light grey, a dark fuscous basal shade.

CHINA, Shanghai; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Perhaps near *orophias*.

Argyroploce dependens, n. sp.

♂. 16 mm. Head, thorax brownish, face whitish-ochreous. Palpi whitish-ochreous, second joint speckled greyish. Forewings elongate, slightly dilated, costa gently arched, termen straight, hardly oblique; brownish-ochreous, somewhat sprinkled grey; a suffused dark fuscous band extending along costa almost from base to apex, on median area forming a broad-triangular patch suffused beneath with brown and extending $\frac{3}{4}$ across wing, on costa with two pairs of oblique white strigulae before and three beyond middle, two single white strigulae towards apex, and one beneath apex; interior of ocellus indicated by a transverse series of four irregular-linear blackish-grey dots surrounded with slight brownish suffusion; a dark brown elongate mark on dorsum towards base; cilia brownish-ochreous, more brownish on upper part of termen. Hindwings grey, darker towards apex; cilia whitish-grey, a grey subbasal line.

CHINA, Shanghai; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Allied to *herbosa*.

Argyroploce capnodesma, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 13-15 mm. Head whitish-ochreous or whitish. Palpi whitish, second joint towards base with spot of dark grey irroration. Thorax ochreous-whitish or light ochreous, somewhat mixed grey. Forewings moderate, slightly dilated, termen nearly straight, somewhat oblique; ochreous-whitish to light ochreous, irregularly strigulated dark grey, ochreous-grey, or deeper ochreous; an irregular dark stria indicating edge of basal patch; costal edge from this to apex with obscure pairs of whitish strigulæ separated by grey; central fascia indicated by undefined grey or deep ochreous suffusion, moderate, somewhat oblique; an undefined more or less developed terminal fascia of grey or deep ochreous suffusion: cilia whitish or whitish-ochreous, a grey subbasal line. Hindwings grey, somewhat darker posteriorly; cilia whitish, a dark grey subbasal line.

CHINA, Shanghai; 4 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Argyroploce hemiplaca, n. sp.

♂. 17 mm. Head, palpi white. Thorax white, a dark fuscous interrupted anterior bar. Forewings elongate-triangular, termen rounded, somewhat oblique; ochreous-white; basal patch of coarse blackish strigulation mixed leaden-metallic suffusion, including a white spot on base of costa, edge irregular, oblique; a dark fuscous mark on costa at $\frac{1}{3}$, and one towards costa beyond it; upper half of central fascia formed by an oblique brownish blotch from costa mixed dark fuscous and margined leaden-metallic, terminated beneath by a blackish spot in middle of wing, beyond which is another separate small black spot, lower half represented by faint greyish suffusion becoming much broader dorsally and marked on dorsal edge with several dark fuscous strigulæ; costa posteriorly with three small oblique brownish spots with faint strigæ, a fourth at apex; an upwards-oblique fuscous streak from middle of termen (cilia injured). Hindwings grey, paler anteriorly; cilia whitish, a greyish basal shade.

CHINA, Shanghai; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis). Near *corticana*.

Argyroploce stellans, n. sp.

♂. 13 mm. Head ochreous-brown. Palpi greyish-ochreous. Thorax ochreous-brown, posteriorly mixed grey. Posterior tibiæ tufted above with dense greyish-ochreous scales, and with long ochreous-whitish expansible hairs beneath these. Forewings moderate, dilated, termen somewhat obliquely rounded; dark fuscous, irregularly strewn with somewhat raised leaden-metallic spots except on a space towards middle of costa, two posterior curved transverse series rising from a pair of white costal strigulæ at $\frac{3}{4}$: cilia leaden. Hindwings grey; cilia grey-whitish, n grey

subbasal line; on dorsal edge above tornus a tuft of dark grey and whitish hairs, and a tuft of whitish-ochreous hairs above this.

UGANDA (*Haryveaves*); 1 ex. (Brit. Mus.). Near *hygrantis*.

Argyroploce constructa, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 15-17 mm. Head ochreous-whitish. Palpi whitish, a small dark fuscous spot in middle of second joint, apex of second joint and base of terminal dark fuscous. Thorax fuscous mottled ochreous-whitish. Forewings elongate, dilated, termen rather obliquely rounded; whitish, striated leaden-metallic between markings; costa dark fuscous, with pairs of whitish strigulae; basal patch mixed whitish, blackish, and leaden-metallic, limited by an irregular-edged somewhat curved blackish fascia sometimes mixed ochreous irroration; a dark fuscous stria irrorated ochreous beyond this; central fascia blackish, irregularly sprinkled ochreous, little oblique, from near costa to middle broadly expanded posteriorly, on lower half moderate, followed by a disconnected transverse prætornal spot; a blackish fasciate streak suffusedly irrorated ochreous from below middle of termen obliquely upwards to near costa; a small transverse blackish apical spot, area between this and preceding suffusedly irrorated ochreous: cilia whitish, a blackish-grey subbasal line, tips round apex and upper half of termen spotted grey. Hindwings dark grey, lighter anteriorly; cilia whitish, a dark grey subbasal shade, tips at apex grey.

PUNJAB, Murree, 7500 feet, June (*Dutt*); 7 ex. Extremely similar to the North America *instructana*.

ALEXILOGA, n. g.

Palpi curved, subascending, with appressed scales, terminal joint moderate. Thorax smooth. Forewings 7 and 8 separate. Hindwings 3 and 4 connate, 5 nearly parallel, 6 and 7 remote, parallel.

Type *rubiginosana* Walk. Cat. xxviii, 401. Near *Laspeyresia* and *Hemimene*.

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Pammene dicastica, n. sp.

♂. 13 mm. Head light grey. Palpi ochreous-grey-whitish. Thorax grey speckled whitish-ochreous. Forewings elongate-triangular, termen slightly sinuate, rather oblique; grey closely speckled whitish-ochreous, towards apex forming a very fine regular striation; anterior half with very faint traces of violet-tinged transverse lines, two more perceptible before middle rising from pairs of whitish costal strigulae; three pairs of small white costal strigulae beyond middle emitting short rather oblique violet-leaden strigae, first directed towards apex of a thick leaden-metallic streak forming anterior edge of ocellus, a small black dot preceding apex of this streak, and 8 or 9 arranged in a double transverse series beyond it: cilia fuscous-whitish, two dark fuscous

lines. Hindwings fuscous, termen suffused dark fuscous; cilia whitish, two dark fuscous lines.

PUNJAB, Murree, 7500 feet, June (*Dutt*); 1 ♂.

Hemimene neotricha, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 8-9 mm. Head pale yellowish-grey, face whitish-ochreous. Palpi pale yellowish, apex dark violet-grey. Thorax rather dark fuscous, patagia streaked ochreous. Forewings rather elongate-triangular, costa ♂ with moderate fold from base to $\frac{2}{5}$ filled with long expansible whitish hairs, termen indented beneath apex, then rather obliquely rounded; dark fuscous, on basal area and dorsal half throughout irregularly strigulated transversely ochreous; posterior half of costa with three pairs of small whitish strigulae, long oblique blue-leaden strigae from first and third of these, and two strong rather oblique wedgeshaped white strigulae before apex, costal area on posterior half suffused ochreous-orange; a pale yellowish dash on subapical indentation; three black dots on lower part of termen: cilia leaden, a dark fuscous basal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey, a dark fuscous basal line.

PERU, Iquitos, May (*Parish*); 3 ex. The only South American species of the genus in which I have observed a costal fold.

Hemimene psacastis, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 9-11 mm. Head violet-grey. Palpi greyish, beyond a pale yellowish median spot deep violet-blue. Thorax dark grey speckled ochreous-whitish. Forewings somewhat elongate-triangular, costa towards apex rather abruptly arched, termen indented beneath apex, then rounded-prominent; dark grey closely and finely speckled ochreous-whitish, terminal third lighter except on costa and with several interrupted grey striae; three or four very oblique irregular leaden-bluish strigae from costa posteriorly; a curved subterminal series of about 12 indistinct blackish dots, towards costa sometimes striguliform: cilia pale leaden-grey, a darker subbasal line. Hindwings dark grey; cilia as in forewings.

BRAZIL, Para, Manaus, July, November (*Parish*); 5 ex.

Hemimene thylacura, n. sp.

♂. 9 mm. Head violet-grey. Palpi greyish-violet, second joint with light ochreous-yellowish spot. Thorax grey, speckled whitish. Abdomen elongate, slender, at apex some white scales, and two expanded black hairpencils above; uncus long, down-curved, pointed, beneath it a whitish semitransparent bladderlike sac apparently containing dark scales; gnathos forming two straight slender pointed processes; valvæ long, rather narrow, apex somewhat upcurved, rounded, lower edge rough-scaled. Forewings elongate-triangular, termen slightly indented beneath

apex, then rather obliquely rounded; dark fuscous speckled grey-whitish, obscure irregular darker transverse striæ; some minute oblique white strigulæ on costa, three more distinct posteriorly; an oblique leaden-blue striga from costa before middle, and two others posteriorly obtusely angulated in disc and continued to form margins of ocellus, last thrice interrupted, within ocellus two irregular transverse series of several small blackish dots each, second extended towards costa; two small indistinct dark dots before middle of termen: cilia glossy violet-grey, a darker basal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia as in forewings.

BRAZIL, Parintins, October (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Hemimene octavia, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 9-10 mm. Head light ochreous-grey, face whitish-ochreous. Palpi greyish, beyond an ochreous-yellow median spot violet-blue. Thorax grey slightly speckled ochreous. Forewings triangular, termen slightly indented beneath apex, somewhat obliquely rounded; dark grey closely speckled ochreous, with irregular dark transverse striæ; three or four curved-angulated leaden-blue transverse strigæ from whitish costal dots, fourth from beyond middle of costa to dorsum before tornus; three white dots on costa posteriorly terminated by leaden-blue dots; eight black almost terminal dots surrounded by ochreous suffusion: cilia leaden-grey. Hindwings rather dark grey, traces of indistinct dark dots before termen; cilia grey, a blackish-grey subbasal line, extreme base pale.

PERU, Jurimaguas, March (*Parish*); 4 ex.

Hemimene citrophricta, n. sp.

♂. 7 mm. Head, thorax dark fuscous freckled light yellow. Palpi light yellow barred dark grey. Forewings triangular, termen rather obliquely rounded; dark purplish-fuscous, anterior $\frac{3}{5}$ finely striated transversely brassy-yellow; beyond this area an obscure curved leaden-metallic transverse streak; one or two pairs of very faint lighter strigulæ on costa posteriorly: cilia blue-leaden. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey, a darker subbasal line.

BRAZIL, Para, July (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Hemimene semiarcha, n. sp.

♂. 8 mm. Head, thorax dark bronzy-grey, face ochreous-whitish. Palpi greyish, beyond an ochreous-whitish median spot greyish-violet. Forewings elongate-triangular, costa somewhat bent at $\frac{3}{4}$, termen rather obliquely rounded; dark bronzy-fuscous; eight oblique whitish strigulæ from costa between $\frac{1}{4}$ and apex; a slightly curved rather thick transverse streak of suffused whitish irroration from middle of dorsum reaching half across wing, two faint oblique streaks of whitish irroration enclosing an obscure

blue-leaden stria from first three costal strigulæ running to apex of this; three irregular curved striæ of whitish irroration from next three costal strigulæ running to dorsum before tornus, first two enclosing an obscure blue-leaden stria; three or four obscure blue-leaden dots beneath last two costal strigulæ; a round black apical dot, and five almost on terminal edge: cilia leaden-grey. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia light grey, a darker basal shade.

BRAZIL, Para, July (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Hemimene siderophanes, n. sp.

♀. 9-10 mm. Head pale violet-grey, face ochreous-whitish. Palpi grey, beyond an ochreous-yellow median spot greyish-violet. Thorax grey. Forewings somewhat elongate-triangular, termen slightly rounded, somewhat oblique; dark grey, dorsal $\frac{2}{3}$ suffused deep purple with indistinct grey transverse striation; seven dark leaden-blue streaks from costa between $\frac{1}{4}$ and apex, first three very oblique, reaching purple area, fourth short, oblique, fifth and sixth almost uniting to form a loop, seventh moderate, transverse, a dot beneath apex; two short very fine black dashes in disc beyond middle; a round black apical dot; four minute black dots just before termen: cilia glossy violet-grey. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey.

BRAZIL, Teffé, December; PERU, Jurimaguas, March (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Hemimene polyplecta, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 9 mm. Head, thorax grey, lower part of face whitish. Palpi whitish, beyond an ochreous-yellow median spot greyish-violet. Forewings somewhat elongate-triangular, termen slightly bowed, somewhat oblique; bronzy-grey, crossed except on basal fourth by irregular curved-bent dark fuscous striæ leaving lighter striæ some of which are more or less suffused light ochreous-yellowish except towards costa, costal area with short oblique leaden-blue streaks rising from white dots; præterminal dark stria obscurely dotted blackish: cilia glossy violet-grey. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey, a dark fuscous basal shade.

BRAZIL, Parintins, Teffé, October, December (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Hemimene fulvipalpis, n. sp.

♀. 9 mm. Head, thorax bluish-grey, face whitish. Palpi light fulvous. Forewings triangular, costa posteriorly moderately arched, termen slightly rounded, somewhat oblique; smooth bluish-slate-grey; costa powdery-grey, towards apex four small blackish-grey spots; powdery-grey very irregular-edged curved transverse streaks before and beyond middle and before termen, first two each with a black spot in disc and partially suffused blackish-grey towards dorsum, second with an oblique black dash towards costa, third marked with a fine black very oblique line on

upper portion and suffused dark grey on lower portion: cilia grey (imperfect). Hindwings rather dark grey; cilia grey, a darker subbasal line.

BRAZIL, Parintins, October (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Hemimene limenita, n. sp.

♀. 8-9 mm. Head, palpi, thorax grey, apical area of palpi slightly bluish. Forewings somewhat elongate-triangular, termen somewhat obliquely rounded; purplish-fuscous suffusedly overlaid blue-leaden except towards apex, three small blue-leaden spots on costa towards apex, two beneath these and one on termen beneath apex; a straight slender transverse dark fuscous streak from middle of dorsum reaching $\frac{2}{3}$ across wing; a slender curved dark fuscous streak from before middle of costa to dorsum before tornus; a similar streak from $\frac{2}{3}$ of costa to near termen in middle, and one along termen, costa dark fuscous between posterior spots: cilia greyish. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey, a dark fuscous basal line.

BRAZIL, Teffé, December (*Parish*); 3 ex.

Hemimene daedalopsis, n. sp.

♀. 11-12 mm. Head grey or whitish-grey, face whitish. Palpi ochreous-whitish, apex grey. Thorax grey, patagia pale greyish-ochreous. Forewings elongate-triangular, termen nearly straight, little oblique; dark fuscous, dorsal $\frac{2}{5}$, near base extending to costa, rather obliquely irregularly striated greenish-ochreous-whitish; costa from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{2}{5}$ with three very oblique violet-leaden strigæ rising from pairs of whitish strigulæ to this area, some pale greenish-ochreous suffusion or striation between lower portion of these; costa posteriorly with four white strigulæ, last three emitting short violet-leaden strigæ, beneath these some pale greenish-ochreous suffusion; ocellus laterally margined obscure violet-leaden streaks, containing about five more or less elongate cloudy blackish dots or marks; an ochreous-whitish terminal line, above middle two cloudy blackish dots: cilia violet-leaden, a blackish basal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey, a dark fuscous basal line.

PERU, Jurimaguas, March (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Laspeyresia epanthista, n. sp.

♂. 12-13 mm. Head, thorax fuscous, face paler. Palpi ochreous-whitish. Abdomen grey. Forewings rather elongate, somewhat dilated, termen slightly rounded, rather oblique; rather dark fuscous, lighter and greyish-tinged at base and towards costa anteriorly, apical third golden-ochreous-brown except on costa; from dorsum beyond middle a slightly curved somewhat oblique rather narrow even whitish-yellow streak not reaching half across wing; two oblique whitish marks on costa before middle terminated by a leaden spot; five wedgeshaped yellow-whitish marks on costa posteriorly, first giving rise to an obtusely angulated leaden-

metallic streak running to near tornus (limiting golden-brown area), third to an oblique leaden-metallic streak running to a yellow-whitish terminal dot beneath apex, beneath this a somewhat interrupted leaden-metallic streak forming posterior margin of ocellus, between these about six fine irregular black dashes: cilia light grey, a blackish basal line. Hindwings dark grey, somewhat lighter towards base; cilia light grey, a dark grey basal shade.

FRANCE, Alpes Maritimes, in the mountains; 2 ex. (Coll. Joannis).

Laspeyresia tonosticha, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 16 mm. Head ♂ whitish-ochreous, ♀ light greyish-ochreous. Palpi ochreous-whitish. Thorax purple-grey. Forewings elongate-triangular, termen bowed, somewhat oblique; purple-grey, apical area beyond an irregular line from middle of costa to tornus more or less irregularly suffused whitish-ochreous; an oblique leaden-metallic streak from costa before middle reaching half across wing, bent near apex; a rather curved leaden-metallic streak from costa beyond middle to tornus, preceded below middle by some short black longitudinal striation, beyond it from tornus to above middle about twelve short longitudinal black striæ limited posteriorly by an erect leaden-metallic streak; costa posteriorly spotted alternately whitish and dark fuscous, a leaden-metallic striga from $\frac{3}{4}$ of costa to termen beneath apex: cilia pale leaden, a black basal line. Hindwings (♂ missing) dark fuscous; cilia whitish, a dark fuscous basal line.

BRAZIL, Parintins, Teffé, October, December (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Laspeyresia perrupta, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 9 mm. Head, palpi, thorax dark fuscous speckled whitish. Forewings rather elongate-triangular, termen rounded, little oblique; dark fuscous, speckled or finely strigulated whitish; costa with groups of two or three very fine whitish strigulæ; a very oblique blue-leaden streak from costa before middle reaching nearly half across wing; a similar streak from middle of costa abruptly curved-bent in middle and continued thickened to form anterior margin of ocellus, posterior margin formed by a leaden streak interrupted by a black dash from interior, an irregular interior series of three black elongate dots above this and two below it, two or three blue-leaden dots beneath costa towards apex; two or three black dots on upper part of termen: cilia leaden, a dark fuscous basal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey, a dark fuscous basal line.

BRAZIL, Teffé, December (*Parish*); 6 ex.

Laspeyresia sporesema, n. sp.

♂. 12 mm. Head, palpi whitish-ochreous. Thorax lilac-grey. Forewings elongate-triangular, termen sinuate beneath apex, somewhat oblique; purple-grey; costa from $\frac{1}{4}$ with short whitish

strigulae, five metallic-blue strigae rising from between these, first two very oblique, meeting at a point, third shorter, fourth very short, fifth running to termen beneath apex, a larger wedged-shaped white strigula before apex, costal area between these markings with dark fuscous scales with yellow-whitish tips, forming a very fine transverse striation; dorsal $\frac{2}{5}$ on posterior half of wing occupied by a large patch of deep purple-blue suffusion, within this a group of ochreous-whitish markings consisting of three or four short wedged-shaped marks from dorsum and rather oblique series of dots leading from them; on lower part of termen a fulvous bar enclosing three black dots, and some fulvous strigulation before and above this: cilia violet-leaden. Hindwings grey, darker posteriorly; cilia whitish-grey, a darker basal shade.

BRAZIL, Obidos, September (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Laspeyresia orthopyrga, n. sp.

♂. 10 mm. Head, palpi, thorax dark fuscous. Forewings triangular, termen slightly rounded, somewhat oblique; dark fuscous, posteriorly with some fine transverse lines of blackish scales; an ochreous-white erect fasciate blotch from middle of dorsum reaching $\frac{3}{4}$ across wing, somewhat narrowed upwards, some undefined pale ochreous suffusion between apex of this and costa, three indistinct oblique blue-leaden strigae from median area of costa crossing this; costa posteriorly with two or three short leaden marks from whitish dots: cilia rather dark fuscous, with leaden gloss. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia grey, a darker basal shade.

PERU, Jurimaguas, March (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Laspeyresia ioxesta, n. sp.

♂. 10 mm. Head, thorax violet-grey, face grey-whitish. Palpi light grey-blue, base grey-whitish. Abdomen with large pale greyish expansible genital tuft. Forewings elongate-triangular, termen bowed, somewhat oblique; dark violet-grey; thick oblique dark fuscous streaks from costa and dorsum before middle, nearly meeting; beyond this to termen dorsal area obscurely streaked obliquely darker, median area irregularly speckled whitish leaving a darker purplish freckling, costal area suffused dark fuscous with five oblique leaden-blue strigae from whitish costal dots, first rather long, second short, others meeting to run to a subapical dot, two white costal strigulae before apex; two or three minute black dots towards termen in middle, and an elongate black dot resting on termen beneath these: cilia violet-grey. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia light grey, a darker basal line.

BRAZIL, Para, July (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Laspeyresia lathraeopa, n. sp.

♂. 7 mm. Head grey, faintly lilac-tinged, face paler. Palpi grey, apex bluish. Thorax rather dark grey. Forewings rather

elongate-triangular, termen slightly rounded, rather oblique; dark grey, slightly purplish-tinged, posteriorly obscurely whitish-speckled; a moderate median leaden-purplish transverse fascia from two pairs of fine whitish costal strigulæ, angulated above middle; costa posteriorly with five pairs of fine white strigulæ, emitting short leaden-purplish marks; a broad obscure purplish-leadene erect streak from tornus reaching $\frac{3}{4}$ across wing and meeting first of these, beyond it an irregular series of five small blackish dots, above these a very fine oblique black strigula; a cloudy black apical dot, and a small dot near termen beneath apex: cilia leaden, a dark grey basal line. Hindwings dark grey; cilia light grey, a dark grey basal line.

BRAZIL, Santarom, August (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Laspeyresia chalybdica, n. sp.

♀. 9 mm. Head, thorax grey. Palpi ochreous-whitish, a small dark grey spot on middle of second joint, terminal joint and apex of second irrorated dark grey. Forewings rather elongate-triangular, termen bowed, somewhat oblique; dark fuscous, costa with pairs of fine oblique white strigulæ throughout, a single white striga just before apex; basal half of wing crossed by curved suffused leaden-grey striæ, on dorsum an obscure quadrate spot of similar striation beyond middle; from beyond middle of costa a thick curved purplish-leadene streak to near dorsum before tornus, beyond this a blackish line broken on lower part into three or four dots terminated beneath by a blackish dash above a leadene tornal spot; a short leadene erect streak from termen above tornus; a white dot on termen beneath apex: cilia light glossy grey, a blackish basal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia pale grey, a dark fuscous subbasal line.

PERU, Iquitos, May (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Laspeyresia ancoloba, n. sp.

♂. 10-12 mm. Head, palpi, thorax grey. Forewings rather elongate-triangular, termen rounded, somewhat oblique; leadene-grey, pale-speckled; costa from $\frac{1}{4}$ with groups of two or three very fine whitish strigulæ, alternating with dark fuscous spots or marks; a slightly curved somewhat oblique dark fuscous striga from middle of dorsum reaching half across wing; central fascia narrow, rather oblique, dark fuscous, dilated on dorsum, posterior edge in middle with a prominent lobe of which apex is pointed and bent upwards; beyond this an obscure leadene irregular fascia forming anterior margin of ocellus, which has a leadene spot beneath it, a leadene streak on posterior margin, and four indistinct interior blackish dots, lowest larger and elongate; a dark fuscous line from costa at $\frac{2}{3}$ to apex of ocellus; apical area suffused dark fuscous, a subapical mark of whitish irroration touching præapical white

strigula: cilia grey, a dark fuscous subbasal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia light grey, a dark fuscous subbasal line.

PERU, Iquitos, Jurimagnas, March, May; BRITISH GUIANA, Bartica, December (*Parish*); 3 ex. I also refer *nomata* Meyr., near here.

Laspeyresia obtecta, n. sp.

♂. 11 mm. Head, palpi, thorax grey. Forewings rather elongato-triangular, termen rounded, somewhat oblique; leaden-grey, pale-speckled; costa from $\frac{1}{4}$ with groups of two or three very fine whitish strigulae alternating with dark fuscous spots; some indistinct dark fuscous marks in disc anteriorly, and short strigulae from dorsum, a more distinct irregular spot above fold before middle; central fascia narrow, oblique, dark fuscous, dorsal half attenuated and irregular, from middle posteriorly a broad upwards-angulated streak running to middle of termen; ocellus obscurely leaden, including a transverse series of four cloudy blackish dots, lowest elongate; apex dark fuscous: cilia grey, whitish-sprinkled, a dark grey basal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia whitish-grey, a dark grey subbasal line.

BRAZIL, Teffé, January (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Laspeyresia exurgens, n. sp.

♂. 9-10 mm. Head, palpi, thorax greyish, face and palpi whitish-tinged. Forewings somewhat elongate-triangular, termen rounded, little oblique; grey, whitish-speckled, with violet iridescence; costa with four short oblique blackish streaks and some strigulae, separated by pairs of fine whitish strigulae; some scattered dark fuscous strigulae or marks in disc towards base, and some from dorsum; a thick slightly curved rather oblique dark fuscous streak from dorsum before middle reaching half across wing; a large fasciate dark fuscous blotch from dorsum before tornus reaching $\frac{2}{3}$ across wing, anterior edge convex, slightly white-edged, beyond it two very obscure leaden spots representing anterior edge of ocellus, then an indistinct curved dark fuscous stria running to costa at $\frac{3}{4}$, followed by an indistinct leaden streak; an irregular dark fuscous streak crossing apex: cilia grey, whitish-speckled, a dark fuscous basal line. Hindwings dark fuscous; cilia light grey, a dark fuscous basal line.

BRAZIL, Para, July (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Lobesia sitophaga, n. sp.

♂. 14 mm. Head white, collar and thorax pale ochreous sprinkled dark fuscous, patagia partially suffused white. Palpi dark brown, apex white. Forewings with glandular swelling beyond middle of costa, termen slightly rounded, oblique; light brownish-ochreous, a few dark grey scales; basal patch formed of dark grey suffusion with some black scales and strigulae, base and costa suffused dark brown, edge direct, slightly angulated in

middle; space between this and central fascia more or less suffused iridescent-whitish; central fascia grey, somewhat oblique, on upper half narrow, black posteriorly, and confluent with a costal blotch of dark brown suffusion and black markings extending over glandular swelling, on lower half broad, strigulated blackish towards dorsum, in disc forming an irregular black prominence edged white above and posteriorly; costa posteriorly with three pairs of white strigulæ and some white suffusion beneath them; some silvery iridescence representing ocellus; some blackish irroration towards apex; two or three small black marks on upper part of termen: cilia brownish-ochreous mixed light grey and sprinkled whitish, towards tornus paler and whitish-suffused. Hindwings whitish, posteriorly suffused grey, tornus triangularly prominent; cilia whitish, round apex greyish-tinged.

UGANDA, Kampala, February, bred from larva feeding in ripening seed of white millet (*Panicum* ?); 1 ex. (Brit. Mus.).

ADELIDÆ.

Nemotois cleodoxa, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 12–13 mm. Head grey, face brassy-metallic, eyes in ♂ large, remote on crown. Palpi very short, drooping. Antennæ slender, without rough scales. Thorax shining brassy-metallic. Forewings elongate, dilated, termen obliquely rounded; bright coppery-golden-purple; a rather broad median purple-blackish fascia; basal half of wing shining brassy-metallic, a thick blackish streak beneath costa from base limited by a slightly curved white line from costa at $\frac{1}{5}$ reaching half across wing, immediately beyond this a blackish transverse streak from costa to dorsum, a small blackish spot on costa beyond this: cilia bright coppery. Hindwings dark purple-fuscous; cilia bronzy-grey.

BURMA, Minbu, August (*Fletcher*); 2 ex.

Nemotois glabrata, n. sp.

♂. 11–12 mm. Head with erect black hairs on crown, face pale shining brassy-metallic, eyes very large, nearly approximated above. Palpi above whitish, beneath clothed with very long rough dark grey hairs. Antennæ dark grey, apical third white, base rather thickened but quite without rough projecting scales. Thorax metallic green-bronze. Forewings elongate, slightly dilated, termen obliquely rounded; metallic golden-green-bronze, tinged purple-coppery posteriorly, especially towards costa; a narrow slightly incurved purple-fuscous transverse fascia at $\frac{2}{3}$; cilia metallic coppery-bronze, outer half dark grey. Hindwings rather dark purplish-grey; cilia grey, a darker subbasal line.

♀. 10 mm. Head ochreous-orange, face silvery-metallic. Palpi white, beneath with a few blackish hairs. Antennæ quite slender,

dark grey, apical third white. Otherwise as in ♂ (hindwings missing).

PALESTINE, Haifa, May (*Buxton*); 3 ex. Type Brit. Mus.

Nemotois neurias, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 10–12 mm. Head orange, crown in ♂ mixed black, face golden-bronze, eyes in ♂ very large, approximated above. Palpi yellow, in ♂ mixed blackish. Antennæ slender, without rough scales. Thorax dark greyish-bronze. Posterior tibiæ in ♂ with long scanty dark grey hairs. Forewings rather short, dilated, termen obliquely rounded; bright deep coppery-purple sprinkled golden; basal $\frac{2}{5}$ except costal edge shining ochreous-yellowish, on lower half irrorated dark purple-fuscous, on upper half longitudinally striated black; a narrow direct ochreous-yellow median fascia edged black; a trapezoidal patch of mixed ochreous-yellowish and blackish scales resting on upper half of termen, connected by a bar with costa beyond fascia: cilia coppery or purple. Hindwings dark grey, in ♂ lighter and thinly scaled anteriorly; cilia grey, a dark grey basal shade.

MADRAS, Palnis, 7000 feet, August (*Fletcher*); 6 ex.

Nemotois chrysogona, n. sp.

♂. 12–13 mm. Head black, a line of minute yellow specks on side of crown, face shining bronze, eyes very large, nearly approximated above. Palpi pale yellowish with blackish hairs. Antennæ without rough scales. Thorax golden-bronze with blackish streaks. Posterior tibiæ with long thin grey hairs. Forewings more elongate than in *neurias*, dilated, termen obliquely rounded; a straight-edged bronzy-greyish-ochreous basal patch occupying $\frac{2}{5}$ of wing, costal edge purple becoming brassy-metallic at base, a black subcostal line from base to $\frac{1}{3}$ edged purple beneath; beyond this a coppery-golden fascia, then a narrow direct bronzy-greyish-ochreous postmedian fascia edged black, followed by another coppery-golden fascia not reaching costa; rest of wing bronzy-ochreous mixed black, with purple-golden spots on costa and tornus and at apex: cilia coppery-golden-bronze. Hindwings prismatic-purple-grey, thinly scaled, darker posteriorly; cilia grey.

MADRAS, Nilgiris, Ootacamund, 9000 feet, October (*Maxwell*); Kotagiri, 6000 feet, September (*Fletcher*); 4 ex.

Nemotois xanthargyra, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 12–13 mm. Crown in ♂ blackish, ♀ orange, face brassy-metallic, eyes in ♂ very large, nearly approximated above. Palpi very short, in ♂ with long blackish hairs, in ♀ with yellowish hairs. Antennæ in ♂ thickened with dark grey somewhat rough scales on basal eighth, in ♀ $1\frac{1}{4}$, basal half thickened with dense dark purple-fuscous scales, above this a whitish band. Thorax golden-metallic. Forewings rather elongate, dilated, termen

obliquely rounded; purple suffusedly irrorated coppery-bronze and dark fuscous; anterior area of wing yellow, limited by a direct transverso silvery-metallic finely black-edged streak hardly before middle, a similar slightly excurved transverse streak at $\frac{1}{3}$, a short thick silvery-metallic median streak from base in middle: cilia coppery-bronze. Hindwings dark purplish-grey; cilia grey, a darker subbasal line.

MADRAS, Nilgiris, Pykara, 6000 feet, May (*Andrewes*); 2 ex.

Nemotois tricrates, n. sp.

♀. 15 mm. Head whitish mixed blackish. Palpi white sprinkled grey. Antennæ $1\frac{1}{4}$, dark grey, basal half thickened with scales terminating in a blackish-grey tuft, above this a rather narrow white band. Thorax dark grey irrorated whitish. Forewings moderately broad, dilated posteriorly, termen obliquely rounded; blackish-grey closely and suffusedly irrorated whitish, terminal area suffusedly mixed light violet; a small black spot on base of costa, and a mark on base of dorsum; a straight narrow ochreous-white fascia before middle, edged anteriorly by a black line and then by a slender silver-metallic streak: cilia grey with strong golden-bronze reflection, on costa outer half purplish. Hindwings dark purple-grey; cilia grey.

KUMAON, Bhim Tal, 4500 feet, August (*Fletcher*); 1 ex. Nearest *cassiterites*, but in that species the fascia is in (not before) the middle, slightly curved, and the preceding black line and metallic streak are both much broader.

Nemotois cyphozona, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 14–15 mm. Head white, a few blackish hairs, eyes in ♂ enlarged but remote on crown. Palpi rather short, with rather short white hairs. Antennæ in ♂ grey, with short rough dark grey scales above on basal eighth, a white band above $\frac{1}{4}$, in ♀ dark grey, basal half thickened with scales and terminating in a black tuft, above this a white band. Thorax blackish irrorated white. Forewings rather broad, dilated posteriorly, termen very obliquely rounded; dark violet-grey closely and suffusedly irrorated yellow-whitish; a small black spot on base of costa, and a mark on dorsum near base; a slightly curved narrow white fascia before middle, edged anteriorly by a black line and then by a narrow silver-metallic streak, its posterior edge sinuate-indented on fold; in ♀ a cloudy blackish spot towards termen below middle, in ♂ indistinctly indicated: cilia pale grey, basal $\frac{2}{3}$ overlaid silvery-whitish, tips on costa dark purple-grey. Hindwings dark purple-grey; cilia grey, a darker basal shade.

ASSAM, Sadiya, May (*Fletcher*); 2 ex. Very close to *tricrates*, but the difference in form of fascia seems characteristic.

Nemotois chrysocrassa, n. sp.

♂. 13–14 mm. Head orange, face bright bronzy-metallic, eyes very large, meeting on crown. Palpi short, with scanty greyish

hairs. Antennæ whitish, basal fifth grey, hardly thickened. Thorax shining iridescent dark purple-fuscous. Forewings rather elongate-triangular, termen very obliquely rounded; purple; base iridescent-blue, followed by a moderately broad fascia of black suffusion, then a broad antemedian orange fascia edged on each side by a silver-metallic streak, and followed by a narrow fascia of blackish irroration; rest of wing sprinkled golden-metallic: cilia golden-metallic. Hindwings grey with bronzy reflections; cilia light grey.

ASSAM, Shillong, July (*Fletcher*); 3 ex.

BLASTOBASIDÆ.

Pigritia troctis, n. sp.

♂. 11 mm. Head, thorax light grey, slightly whitish-speckled. Palpi fuscous. Forewings rather narrow, apex obtuse-pointed, termen very obliquely rounded; 3-5 closely approximated; whitish-ochreous, irregularly irrorated whitish, suffusedly mixed grey except on dorsal area, darker grey towards base of costa; a more whitish-tinged straight suffused fascia before middle, followed on fold by a cloudy dark fuscous dot; second discal stigma small, dark fuscous, beneath it a cloudy dark fuscous dorsal spot: cilia pale whitish-ochreous, towards base greyish-tinged. Hindwings light grey, tinged whitish-ochreous; cilia whitish-ochreous.

BARBADOS, "bred from leaves and stems of cotton during close season" (*Bovell*); 1 ex. (Brit. Mus.).

Blastobasis syrmatodes, n. sp.

♀. 17 mm. Head, thorax violet-grey speckled whitish. Palpi white speckled dark grey. Forewings rather narrow, apex pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; violet-grey, irregularly and suffusedly irrorated whitish; base suffused dark violet-grey; an undefined angulated antemedian fascia of dark violet-grey suffusion preceded by an undefined fascia of white suffusion, and with a suffused projection posteriorly along fold; an irregular blotch of dark violet-grey suffusion on costa beyond middle, from posterior side of which a thick excurved shade runs to tornus; apical area rather darker, with very undefined cloudy darker marginal dots: cilia grey, a few whitish specks. Hindwings rather dark grey; cilia grey.

ASSAM, Shillong, June (*Fletcher*); 1 ex.

Blastobasis crypsimorpha, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 13 mm. Head, thorax fuscous speckled ochreous-whitish. Palpi slender, acute, whitish, second joint dark fuscous except apex, terminal joint irrorated dark fuscous anteriorly. Antennæ

♂ without notch; ciliations $1\frac{1}{2}$. Forewings rather narrow, pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; rather dark fuscous, obscurely pale-speckled; discal stigmata cloudy, dark fuscous: cilia rather dark grey. Hindwings rather dark grey, becoming whitish-hyaline towards base, less so in ♀; cilia grey.

PUNJAB, Murree, 7500 feet, June (*Dutt*); 3 ex.

Blastobasis lutiflua, n. sp.

♂. 15 mm. Head, thorax whitish-ochreous, shoulders greyish-tinged. Palpi moderate, acute, ochreous-whitish, second joint suffused grey. Antennæ rather thick, without notch or ciliations. Forewings rather narrow, tolerably pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; pale greyish-ochreous, indistinctly mottled grey; first discal stigma dark grey, second hardly indicated: cilia whitish-grey-ochreous. Hindwings light grey; cilia whitish-grey-ochreous.

PUNJAB, Murree, 7500 feet, June (*Dutt*); 1 ex.

Blastobasis pacalis, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 9-11 mm. Head whitish-ochreous. Palpi whitish-ochreous sprinkled dark fuscous. Antennæ without subbasal notch. Thorax light greyish-ochreous. Forewings rather narrow, apex obtusely pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; grey, irrorated or partially suffused pale greyish-ochreous; discal stigmata cloudy, dark fuscous, an additional dot beneath second: cilia grey, whitish-speckled. Hindwings grey; cilia light grey.

BRAZIL, Para; PERU, Iquitos, Jurimaguas; BRITISH GUIANA, Bartica; February, March, July (*Parish*); 4 ex.

Blastobasis candidata, n. sp.

♂. 12 mm. Head light greyish-ochreous. Palpi whitish, second and terminal joints broadly banded dark grey. Antennæ without subbasal notch. Thorax grey somewhat mixed whitish. Forewings rather narrow, obtuse-pointed, termen extremely oblique; grey, irregularly mixed white, some scattered dark grey scales; an angulated antemedian fascia of blackish suffusion, preceded by a fascia of white suffusion, and followed by white suffusion extended in disc as an elongate patch to end of cell; second discal stigma moderate, blackish, a similar dot beneath it; some white suffusion round margin posteriorly, surrounding irregular dark marginal dots: cilia pale grey speckled whitish, towards tornus ochreous-whitish. Hindwings light grey; cilia pale whitish-ochreous.

PERU, Lima, 500 feet, August (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Blastobasis commendata, n. sp.

♂. 12 mm. Head, thorax pale greyish-ochreous. Palpi ochreous-whitish suffusedly irrorated dark grey except apex of joints. Antennæ with strong subbasal notch. Forewings rather

narrow, apex obtuse-pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; light grey suffused ochreous-whitish; a moderate brownish median fascia; second discal stigma rather large, dark grey, a similar spot beneath it; apical area clouded grey suffusion: cilia light grey. Hindwings grey; cilia light grey.

BRAZIL, Parintins, October (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Blastobasis æquivoca, n. sp.

♂. 13 mm. Head, palpi, thorax pale greyish-ochreous, palpi rather stout, pointed. Antennæ with strong subbasal notch. Forewings rather narrow, obtuse-pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; light greyish-ochreous sprinkled grey; discal stigmata small, dark fuscous, an additional dot beneath second; slight indistinct fuscous dots on margins posteriorly: cilia pale greyish-ochreous. Hindwings light grey; cilia pale greyish-ochreous.

BRITISH GUIANA, Georgetown, April (*Parish*); 1 ex.

Auximobasis flavida, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 8-10 mm. Head, palpi, thorax light yellow-ochreous, palpi somewhat sprinkled dark fuscous. Antennæ without subbasal notch. Forewings rather narrow, apex pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; glossy yellow-ochreous, some scattered dark fuscous specks; first discal stigma dark fuscous, dots of dark fuscous irroration on costa and dorsum somewhat before this; dots of dark fuscous irroration on tornus and on costa slightly beyond this, and a small spot more or less developed on termen towards apex: cilia light ochreous-yellowish. Hindwings grey; cilia light grey, more or less suffused light ochreous-yellowish round apex.

BRAZIL, Para, July; PERU, Iquitos, May (*Parish*); 6 ex.

Auximobasis agrestis, n. sp.

♂. 11-13 mm. Head whitish-ochreous. Palpi stout, pointed, whitish-ochreous, slightly sprinkled fuscous. Antennæ with strong subbasal notch. Thorax pale ochreous slightly tinged grey. Forewings narrow, obtuse-pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; pale greyish-ochreous sprinkled fuscous; costal edge infuscated towards base; stigmata dark fuscous, plical rather obliquely before first discal, an additional dot beneath second discal; small spots of fuscous suffusion on tornus and ceta just beyond these, and apical area somewhat infuscated; dark fuscous marginal dots round posterior part of costa and termen: cilia light greyish. Hindwings grey, anteriorly thinly scaled; cilia grey.

BRAZIL, Para, July (*Parish*); 2 ex.

Auximobasis prolixa, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 16-18 mm. Head, thorax light grey. Palpi whitish irrorated dark grey. Antennæ ♂ with subbasal notch. Forewings

very elongate, narrow, pointed, termen extremely oblique; light grey variably suffused whitish and sprinkled dark grey; first discal stigma indistinct, dark fuscous, sometimes an oblique dark shade from this to dorsum, second irregular, dark fuscous, a similar rather smaller dot close beneath and slightly anterior; marginal dark fuscous dots round posterior part of costa and termen: cilia whitish-grey. Hindwings pale grey; cilia ochreous-whitish.

PERU, Huancayo, 10,650 feet, July (*Parish*); 4 ex.

Auximobasis angusta, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 10-11 mm. Head, thorax grey suffusedly irrorated whitish. Palpi whitish somewhat irrorated dark grey. Antennæ ♂ with subbasal notch. Forewings narrow, pointed, termen extremely oblique; dark grey sprinkled whitish; discal stigmata very indistinct, cloudy, dark fuscous, an oblique dark shade from beneath first to dorsum, a similar additional dot beneath and slightly before second: cilia grey. Hindwings grey; cilia light grey.

COLOMBIA, La Crumbre, 6600 feet, May; ECUADOR, Huigra, 4500 feet, June (*Parish*); 6 ex.

Auximobasis administra, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 12-13 mm. Head, thorax whitish-ochreous. Palpi ochreous-whitish sprinkled dark fuscous, in ♂ somewhat thick, pointed. Antennæ ♂ with strong subbasal notch. Forewings narrow, pointed, termen extremely oblique; pale greyish-ochreous irregularly irrorated fuscous; discal stigmata dark fuscous, plical less marked or obsolete, obliquely before first discal, an additional dot beneath second discal; fuscous marginal dots round posterior part of costa and termen, sometimes obsolete: cilia pale grey, whitish-speckled. Hindwings pale grey; cilia grey-whitish.

PERU, Lima, 500 feet, August; COLOMBIA, Cali, 500 feet, May (*Parish*); 7 ex.

Holccera chloropeda, n. sp.

♂ 13 mm., ♀ 16 mm. Head pale greyish-ochreous, crown centrally tinged grey. Palpi pale greyish-ochreous suffusedly irrorated dark grey except apex of joints, terminal joint $\frac{2}{3}$, in ♂ somewhat thick. Antennæ ♂ with strong subbasal notch. Thorax pale greyish-ochreous slightly mixed grey. Forewings narrow, obtuse-pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; ochreous-whitish sprinkled fuscous, more strongly towards margins; a wedgeshaped streak of dark fuscous suffusion along basal fifth of costa; a triangular spot of dark fuscous suffusion on dorsum before middle of wing and smaller similar spot on costa opposite; discal stigmata round, dark fuscous, first just beyond these, an additional similar dot beneath second; cloudy spots of dark fuscous suffusion on tornus and on costa hardly beyond it, a spot of suffusion or indication of faint angulated shade between these towards apex,

and a marginal series of cloudy dark fuscous dots round apex and termen: cilia grey speckled white. Hindwings dark grey; cilia grey.

BRAZIL, Para, July (*Parish*); 4 ex.

Holcocera digesta, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 8-11 mm. Head pale yellow-ochreous. Palpi ochreous-whitish, suffused dark fuscous except apex of joints. Antennæ ♂ without notch, ciliations $2\frac{1}{2}$. Thorax pale ochreous suffused grey. Forewings rather narrow, obtuse-pointed, termen extremely obliquely rounded; light ochreous, irregularly mixed and irrorated grey except on basal third, costa suffused dark grey towards base; an interrupted fascia of dark grey suffusion before middle, and a short streak along costa beyond middle; discal stigmata cloudy, dark fuscous, an additional dot close beneath second discal; cloudy dark grey opposite spots on costa and tornus, and some suffusion in disc towards apex; indistinct dark fuscous marginal dots round posterior part of costa and termen: cilia grey. Hindwings and cilia grey.

BRAZIL, Para, Obidos, R. Trombetas, July and September (*Parish*); 5 ex.

Holcocera eusaris, n. sp.

♂ ♀. 12-16 mm. Head ochreous-whitish, sides pale greyish-ochreous. Palpi ochreous-whitish speckled fuscous. Antennæ without notch or ciliations. Thorax whitish, a more or less developed anterior band of brownish suffusion. Forewings rather narrow, obtuse-pointed, termen very obliquely rounded; dark brown irregularly irrorated whitish; an irregular suffused white oblique streak from costa at $\frac{2}{5}$ to fold; second discal stigma forming a small transverse dark spot: cilia whitish, two broad fuscous shades more or less developed. Hindwings whitish, posterior half suffused light grey; cilia ochreous-whitish. Hindwings ♂ beneath with long spreading pencil of blackish hairs from beneath base of costa lying under forewings.

PERU, Lima, 500 feet, August (*Parish*); 9 ex.

ŒCOPHORIDÆ.

Promalactis pentaclosta, n. sp.

♂. 12 mm. Head white. Palpi white, second joint with base and tip black, terminal joint black except base and tip. Antennal ciliations 2. Thorax brassy-yellow, tip of patagia white. Abdomen whitish-ochreous. Forewings elongate-lanceolate; brassy-yellow; base black, a black streak along basal third of dorsum, costal edge black to near middle; five fine white irregular transverse lines from $\frac{1}{5}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, first edged black posteriorly on upper half, connected by some black scales in disc with second, second and third connected by a black dorsal bar, fourth obliterated on upper

half by a black blotch continued to fifth, a line of black scales from below middle of third to fifth near dorsum, some black scales on dorsum before fifth; an irregular black apical blotch including a small irregular white apical spot; a few black scales along lower part of termen: cilia pale yellowish, beneath termen grey with some black basal scales, above apex a dark grey patch. Hindwings grey, thinly scaled towards base; cilia grey.

S. INDIA, Palnis, 7000 feet, August (*Fletcher*); 2 ex. Very like *climacota*, but differs considerably in detail.

Gonada phosphorodes, n. sp.

♂. 36 mm. Head whitish-ochreous, sides suffused light crimson. Palpi ochreous-whitish, second joint crimson posteriorly. Thorax, abdomen rose-pink. Forewings elongate, rather dilated, costa anteriorly gently, posteriorly strongly arched, apex obtuse-pointed, termen concave, oblique; rosy-grey, more rosy along costa, base of wing rose-pink, dorsal area beneath fold lighter and more rosy: cilia rosy-grey, more rosy towards tornus. Hindwings pale rosy-grey, subdorsal hairs rosy; cilia rosy-ochreous-whitish.

FRENCH GUIANA, St. Laurent, R. Maroni; 1 ex. (Coll. Joannis). In poor condition but distinct.

Borkhausenia loxophragma, n. sp.

♂. 11 mm. Head, thorax ochreous-whitish sprinkled dark fuscous. Palpi second joint grey with black subapical ring, apex white, terminal joint white with black supramedian ring. Forewings elongate, termen very obliquely rounded; ochreous-whitish irregularly irrorated dark fuscous; a narrow cloudy dark fuscous basal fascia; a rather narrow dark fuscous antemedian fascia parallel to termen; second discal stigma dark fuscous, connected with dorsum by a cloudy dark fuscous streak parallel to preceding; a cloudy spot of dark fuscous suffusion on costa towards apex, and a slight streak along termen forming a small spot at tornus: cilia ochreous sprinkled dark fuscous, outer half tinged brownish-ochreous. Hindwings grey; cilia grey.

PUNJAB, Murree, 7500 feet, January (*Dutt*); 1 ex.

Allotalanta spilothyris, n. sp.

♀. 16 mm. Head whitish, crown posteriorly mixed dark grey. Palpi whitish, base and subapical ring of second joint, base, subapical ring, and anterior edge of terminal joint blackish. Antennæ towards apex whitish with two dark grey rings. Thorax whitish sprinkled fuscous and blackish, a small blackish posterior spot. Forewings elongate, apex tolerably pointed, termen rounded, rather strongly oblique; white irregularly sprinkled dark grey; a small black spot on base of costa; an irregular very oblique black streak from costa near base to fold, edged anteriorly dark grey, beyond it an irregular grey streak narrowly separated from it, terminating

in a dorsal blotch of dark grey suffusion, in which is a black mark on fold representing plical stigma, beyond this is another black mark, whence a fine irregular blackish line runs to a small black spot representing second discal stigma; a very oblique striga. of dark grey irroration from costa beyond $\frac{1}{3}$; a spot of dark grey suffusion on costa beyond middle, whence a curved irregular shade crosses behind second discal stigma to a tornal spot; a rather incurved irregular dark grey fascia from costa before apex to lower part of termen, marked above middle with a short oblique blackish streak; apical edge spotted dark grey suffusion: cilia light grey, at apex white, on termen with dark grey antemedian line and within this obscurely barred dark grey. Hindwings rather dark grey, hyaline blotch beneath cell centred by a grey dot; cilia dark grey, on costa ochreous-whitish.

ASSAM, Margherita, May (*Fletcher*); 1 ex.

Casmara epicompsa, n. sp.

♂. 36 mm. Head, thorax whitish-ochreous mixed reddish-brown and black, outer edge of patagia white. Palpi ochreous-white faintly tinged brownish and sprinkled black. Forewings elongate, costa slightly arched, apex obtuse, termen rounded, rather strongly oblique; brownish-ochreous irregularly suffused ferruginous especially in disc and towards costa, and irregularly irrorated blackish especially between veins and along dorsum; a roundish brown blotch irrorated blackish and outlined whitish in disc before middle, and a similar 8-shaped blotch in disc beyond middle, area round these rosy-brownish; a whitish blackish-edged mark (plical stigma) on fold somewhat anterior to first of these; white dashes beneath costa before and beyond middle and on posterior portion of fold; a series of white præmarginal marks round posterior part of costa and termen: cilia pale ochreous, basal half barred alternately blackish and ferruginous, a greyish postmedian shade. Hindwings glossy light ochreous-grey; cilia pale ochreous, two greyish shades.

BENGAL, Darjiling (*Lindgren*); 1 ex.

Eulechria galaxaea, n. sp.

♀. 17 mm. Head, thorax ochreous-white. Palpi rather short, slender, white. Forewings elongate, costa gently arched, apex obtuse, termen very obliquely rounded; ochreous-white; a black dot on fold at $\frac{1}{5}$; stigmata black, plical rather obliquely before first discal, second discal rather large; three small black dots on upper part of termen: cilia ochreous-whitish. Hindwings grey-whitish, apical and terminal edge dark grey; cilia ochreous-whitish.

PALESTINE, Haifa, May (*Buxton*); 1 ex. (Brit. Mus.).

Machimia intaminata, n. sp.

♂. 19 mm. Head, thorax white. Palpi white, second joint dark fuscous except towards apex. Antennal ciliations $1\frac{1}{2}$. Forewings